

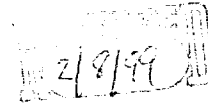


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Food & Drug Administration  
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
200 C Street SW  
Washington, DC 20204



Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirement of section 403(r)(6)(21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR 101.93 that LANE LABS USA, Inc. 110 Commerce Drive, Allendale, NJ 07401 is marketing a dietary supplement bearing the following statements(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

TEXT OF CLAIM:

"To maintain proper bone function"

NAME OF INGREDIENT

Shark Cartilage

NAME OF SUPPLEMENT

BeneFin

I certify that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that LANE LABS USA, INC. has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Lane

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